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**PATENT**

Docket No.: 050195-0269

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yuuji TANJO, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 09/939,711

Customer No.: 20277

Filed: August 28, 2001

Confirmation No.: 2733

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Mercado, Julian A.

Title: RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM ION BATTERY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated  
November 8, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	28	23	5	\$50.00 =	\$250.00
Independent Claims	6	4	2	\$200.00 =	\$400.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$450.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1,100.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1,100.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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